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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**JOE W. GRAY, COLIN CONRAD COLLINS,  
SOO-IN HWANG, TONY GODFREY, DAVID  
KOWBEL, and JOHANNA ROMMENS**

Application No.: **08/785,532**

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For: **GENES FROM THE 20Q13  
AMPLICON AND THEIR USES**

Examiner: Minh-Tam B. Davis

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
REJECTION.**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for two months; and
- 2) A Terminal Disclaimer.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.